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The 18th September 1886.

Camp No. 640.—All Public Offices in the Province will be closed on account of the Dasara holidays for ten days from the 6th day of Dasara inclusive. This Notification does not cancel the holiday allowed for the first day of the Dasara.

2. Arrangements should be made by Heads of Offices for despatch of emergent business.
3. The Dasara holidays for this year are from 3rd to 12th October next, both days inclusive.

The 25th September 1886.

Camp No. 711.—A 3rd class combined Telegraph Office open for message traffic from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., was opened at Pollibetta (Wontangadi) in the Coorg Province on the evening of the 14th instant.

The 29th September 1886.

Camp No. 729.—In continuation of Notification of Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 28 I. P., dated 7th January 1880, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased, under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, to exempt the following persons in the Province of Mysore from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the said Act other than those referring to cannons, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition :—

1. Officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department, his Assistant and Manager.
2. All Darogas, Servegars and Mundals of the Amrut Mahal Department.

The 1st October 1886.

Camp No. 740.—Lingappa, Amildar of the Sagar Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

P. Nanjunda Naidu, Head-quarter Police Inspector of the Shimoga District, is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Sagar Taluk, during the absence of Lingappa on privilege leave or until further orders.

The 4th October 1886.

No. 177.—Tirumal Rao, Amildar of Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District, is granted 2 months' privilege leave of absence with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

H. Ramaiya, Record-Keeper, Dewan's Office, is appointed to act as Amildar of the Hoskote Taluk during Tirumal Rao's absence, or until further orders.

H. Ramaiya is invested with the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate to be exercised during the time he continues to act as Amildar.

By Order,
R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

EDUCATION.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd July 1886.

MYSORE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

1. It is proposed to institute a public school test called the *Mysore Local Examination*, which will be of the Middle School standard and confined to the Vernacular languages.

2. The examination will be held annually in the month of February (unless otherwise notified) at each District Head-quarters and such other places as may from year to year be decided on, and will be open to *bonâ fide* pupils, male or female, of Government or Aided schools in Mysore, who are certified to have been in regular school attendance for 8 months immediately preceding the date for application; and to others.

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3. The passing of this test (with Kannada as one of the languages taken up) will moreover be obligatory on all candidates for Vernacular employment under the Mysore Government, unless they have already passed the Madras Middle School or other higher test.

4. Candidates for the post of Pupil teacher in a Government Vernacular school are also required to have passed this examination, and Pupil teachers now in Government employ must pass it before they can become eligible for promotion.

5. The following will be the subjects of examination :—

Compulsory.

I. LANGUAGE.—Kannada, Telugu, Tamil or Hindustani.

i. Writing and Spelling.—Writing out in a clear good hand, with separation of the words and sentences, and without errors in spelling, a passage to dictation from a reading book of the upper primary standard.

ii. Grammar.—Orthography, Etymology and Syntax.

iii. Text.—(The work that may be notified). Explanation of the meaning, quotation from memory up to 25 lines from selected portions (to be notified), derivation of words, force of prefixes and suffixes, analysis of simple sentences.

II. ARITHMETIC.—Simple and compound rules, reduction, vulgar and decimal fractions, simple proportion and simple interest. (English figures to be used.)

III. GEOGRAPHY.—The map of the world. India in detail. Map-drawing in outline, inserting the lines of latitude and longitude, with entry of principal places and features ;

and HISTORY.—The leading facts of the History of India.

Optional.

I. LANGUAGE.—Sanskrit * or Persian, or either of the compulsory languages not taken under that head.

i. Writing and Spelling.—An easy passage from dictation.

ii. Grammar.—Changes of letters, declensions, conjugation of common verbs.

iii. Text.—(As may be notified)—
As in compulsory subject I, *iii.*

iv. Translation—(*a*) into candidate's first language, of an easy passage in prose.
(*b*) from candidate's first language, of easy sentences.

II. HYGIENE.—As in Dr. Cuningham's Sanitary Primer.

III. AGRICULTURE.—As in Harman's Agricultural Class Book,
or MENSURATION.—As in Dr. Cooke's Primer of Mensuration.

IV. NEEDLEWORK.—Hemming, stitching, and darning or samplers.
(Candidates to provide their own materials).
and COOKERY.—The uses of culinary vessels and methods of cleansing them : the ingredients
(FOR GIRLS ONLY) and preparation of simple native dishes.

6. Every candidate must take up two optional subjects ; of which, in the case of girls, one must be Needlework and Cookery.

7. The results of the examination will be estimated by marks. Candidates who obtain two-thirds of the total marks, with not less than one-half under each principal head, will be placed in the first class : those who obtain three-eighths of the total marks, with not less than one-third under each principal head, will be placed in the second class. In the case of girls, these proportions to be relaxed to the extent of one-fourth.

8. The fee for each pupil, as defined in Section 2, will be R. 1, for others Rs. 4.

9. Applications for the examination must be made through the heads of the candidates' respective schools, on printed forms which will be supplied by them ; and must reach the Manager for the Mysore Local Examination, Bangalore, not later than the 31st October.

* In the Devanagari character.

10. Along with the Mysore Local Examination will be held a *Teachers' Examination*, the passing of which will be obligatory on all vernacular masters in Government schools above the grade of Pupil teacher (except Taluk Masters of the first grade) before they can become eligible for promotion, and open to others on payment of the stipulated fee.

11. The subjects of the Teachers' Examination will be :—

I. LANGUAGE.—Kannada, Telugu, Tamil or Hindustani with Persian in the Language subjects (whichever the master has principally to teach).

i. *Poetry.*—Explanation of difficult poetry, with questions on grammar and analysis.
ii. *Grammar.*—The whole, with prosody.
iii. *Composition.*—Writing in correct and good style a paper on a given subject. Forms of official correspondence.

II. MATHEMATICS.
i. Arithmetic—the whole.
ii. Algebra—to simple equations. } English figures to be used.
iii. Euclid—Book I, with easy problems.

III. GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY.—An advanced knowledge of Geography, and of the History of India.

IV. SCIENCE.—A knowledge of the nature, composition and uses of common objects, animal, vegetable or mineral, such as would be required for giving object lessons.

V. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.—Methods of teaching the ordinary subjects. Organization of classes. Discipline. Keeping of school registers and making of periodical returns therefrom.

12. Candidates will be required to obtain two-thirds of the total marks, with not less than one-half under each principal head. For Hindustani with Persian one-fifth more marks will be allowed.

13. Teachers in Government and Aided schools will be admitted to this examination free for the first time, but those who fail will, on subsequent occasions, be required to pay a fee of R. 1. The fee for other candidates will be Rs. 3.

14. Applications for the Teachers' Examination must be made to the Manager, Mysore Local Examination, not later than the 31st October, on printed forms which will be supplied from that office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd July 1886.

With reference to Revised Notification of this date, notice is hereby given that the Mysore Local Examination will be held at the head-quarters of each of the 8 Districts, commencing on Monday, the 21st of February 1887.

The following are the Text Books appointed for Language (I, iii) under section 5 :—

	First or Compulsory Language.	*Memoriter.*
Kannada.	Padya Sára (6th edition), Stanzas 1—239.	Stanzas 85—160.
Telugu.	Nala Charitram.	pp. 1— 21.
Tamil.	Poetical Anthology, No. II.	Stanzas 123—220.
Hindustani.	Jámi ul Asha'ar.	pp. 1— 21.

Second or Optional Language.

Sanskrit.	Bhartrihari, Níti S'atakam.
Persian.	Gulistán, báb 3 and 7.
Kannada. Telugu. Tamil. Hindustani.	As for first or compulsory language.

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.